



New Mexico Department of Public Safety
Law Enforcement Academy
OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO



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SCENARIO NUMBER: Vehicle 234 (Intermediate)

SCENARIO TITLE: Unknown Risk
Traffic Stop,
subjects

4

SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:

Student will conduct a traffic stop for a stop sign violation. There are four subjects. They are verbally disruptive and there is an open container of alcohol in the vehicle. None of the subjects are intoxicated.

INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):

Student will demonstrate a tactically sound **approach**.
Student will demonstrate clear and appropriate radio and/or verbal **communication with officers**, and will demonstrate awareness of radio transmissions.
Student will demonstrate clear and appropriate **communication with radio**, and will demonstrate awareness of radio transmissions.
Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.
Student will demonstrate proper **danger area awareness**.
Student will demonstrate proper **danger cue awareness**.
Student will demonstrate the ability to take appropriate, legally defensible **enforcement action**.
Student will demonstrate proper **handcuffing** and handcuff removal techniques.
Student will demonstrate proper **light discipline**.
Student will demonstrate proper **noise discipline**.
Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.
Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.
Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of vehicles**.
Student will demonstrate appropriate, efficient **use of equipment**.

LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

None

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:

01

SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:

01

ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:

01 Student, 4 subjects

QUANTITY:

ITEM(S):

01

Simulated current vehicle registration

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Simulated current insurance card

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Simulated driver's licenses

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Simulated alcoholic beverage container, open and partially full

ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:

Subjects 1,2,3, and 4: You just won a softball game. The game just ended, and you have starting drinking on your way to the bar. You are verbally disruptive, but physically compliant. You are not intoxicated. There is an open container of an alcoholic beverage in the vehicle.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

You will conduct a traffic stop for a minor traffic violation.